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Applicant: **Crockett et al.** § Art Unit: **3729**
 Serial No.: **10/054542** § Examiner: **Trinh**
 Filed: **January 22, 2002** § Attorney Docket: **RPS9 2000 0103 US2**
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the final office action dated June 30, 2005 (the "Office Action") in the above referenced patent application after careful consideration to propose amendments and to address the issues raised therein and to highlight why entering the amendments would place the case in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.